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To: County Judge Emmett and Commissioners Lee, Morman, Radack and Cagle

Re. **FY 2014-15 Budgets**

Enclosed are schedules and information for the FY 2014-15 budgets.

The table below shows a comparison of the final estimate of available resources to prior year amounts.

		FY 2013-14				FY 2014-15
(\$ in Millions)		Estimate		Actual		Estimate
Beginning Cash-General Fund	\$	240.0	\$	255.9	\$	394.1
Beginning Cash-PIC Fund		29.9		26.6		44.5
Beginning Cash-Mobility Fund	_	209.9		210.3		242.3
		479.8		492.8		680.9
Taxes		1,006.0		1,091.5		1,152.8
Intergovernmental		34.4		40.0		39.0
Charge for Services		200.2		207.7		213.6
Fines and Rents		23.8		20.8		21.0
Reimbursements and Misc.		40.2		49.6		45.8
Interest income		1.9		0.9		1.0
Transfers from other funds		-		7.9		-
Revenues & Transfers-General Fund	_	1,306.5		1,418.4		1,473.2
Revenues for PIC Fund		14.7		17.7		18.8
Revenues & Transfers-Mobility Fund		121.0		121.8		120.7
Combined Revenues		1,442.2		1,557.9		1,612.7
Available Resources-General Fund		1,546.5		1,674.3		1,867.3
Available Resources-PIC Fund		44.6		44.3		63.3
Available Resources-Mobility Fund		330.9		332.1		363.0
	\$	1,922.0	\$	2,050.7	\$	2,293.6

Debt Service

Funds will be available for debt service requirements for the county, Flood Control District, the Toll Road Authority and the Port of Houston Authority.

Flood Control

The preliminary estimate of available resources for the Flood Control District for FY 2014-15 is \$217.5 million, which includes reserves, funding for operations and maintenance and capital project funding.

Policy Issues and Budgets

A summary of the proposed policy issues for court consideration along with the proposed general fund budget allocations are included. The budget allocations for all other funds, along with a complete list of funded positions are also included for court approval.